

ALLIANS FLEE VERDUN BY FRENCH ORDERS

German Guns Batter City to Pieces—Noted Cathedral Smashed

NONCOMBATANTS KILLED

PARIS, Feb. 29.—The city of Verdun is being battered to pieces by heavy German guns.

The heaviest fire came from the direction of Spincourt, which is nearly 20 miles northeast of the city and far behind the battle lines.

The bombardment, which began at dawn Thursday, lasted until dawn on Friday without intermission.

From Thursday on the bombardment has been intermittent, sometimes dying down to an occasional shell and again rising to a perfect tornado of steel.

Before they were ordered out on Friday the civilian population lived through the mighty German cannonade in bombproof cellars.

The exodus was a sorry spectacle. The men and women tramped from their homes out into the snow, leaving all their household effects behind.

200 AT WEST CHESTER SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

County Delegates Submit Their Reports and Prominent Guests Speak

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 29.—The county convention of the West Chester Suffrage Party of Chester County is being held in the New Century Club here today.

Mrs. Louis Lawrence Smith, of Stratford, the county president, is presiding and is assisted by Mrs. W. P. Sharpless, the West Chester leader of the committee, who is the hostess for the day.

The afternoon session gave the women an opportunity to discuss the stirring words from the prominent guests as well as from some of the local delegates.

PIGS MAY BE PIGS ALL RIGHT, BUT WHO IS THE MARAUDER?

Farmers to North of City Mystified Over Losses

Who killed the pigs? That is the question farmers to the north of this city are trying to solve.

Within several days at least 25 pigs who made their domiciles at various points between Rydal and Willow Grove have been killed.

No one has yet really seen the mysterious lover of good pork. Many descriptions have been given, but none of them corresponds.

972 LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Six Applications Held Under Advice and 56 Refused

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 29.—Nine hundred and seventy-two liquor licenses, including night for breweries, were granted in Lackawanna County today by Judge Edwards and O'Neill.

Found Hidden in Saloon, Man is Held

Poultry Men Discuss Labor

The War Today

Actions in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia fields are closely related.

GERMANS PIERCE LINES SOUTHEAST OF VERDUN

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German troops have captured Manheulles, a strongly fortified village in the Woerps plain, southeast of Verdun, and two miles northeast of Frennes, according to today's official communique from the Kaiser's forces.

In the region to the north of Verdun the Kaiser's forces last night renewed their attack on the village of Douaumont. These were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

REPULSE TELTON ATTACKS

The text of the communique follows: To the north of Verdun the bombardment has continued very violently.

In the Woerps, the Germans succeeded, after a violent artillery preparation, in capturing the village of Manheulles.

While violent fighting rages around the heights of Douaumont, the Germans are trying to drive home fresh attacks at two widely separated points.

French military experts, who hold that the battle of Verdun is drawing to a close, base their belief upon the fact that the Germans have nearly exhausted the immense supplies of men and munitions that were concentrated north of the fortress for a while.

The fact that the artillery fire on both flanks of the German front north of Verdun was slackened was held to be the result of their having run out of shells.

Standing on a hill four miles north of Fort Douaumont, Kaiser Wilhelm watched for six hours the bloody struggle for possession of the fortress.

A raw wind blew sheets of rain and snow across the last of the day.

The Douaumont guns did frightful execution before they were silenced by German howitzers.

The slaughter north of Pepper Heights equals that around Douaumont.

A mystery deep and impenetrable confronts the police of the northwestern section of the city.

As a policeman Bradley spied the millinery, he thought it was a woman caught in the tree and beckoning to him for help.

As it was rather conservative, the cops believed that the hat blew from Boston.

To get the best results from your chickens, you must feed the best food.

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SI CREDE CHE L'ITALIA DICHIARERA' GUERRA PURE ALLA GERMANIA

L'Opinione Pubblica la Domanda e l'On. Salandra Fara' Forse Dichiarazioni in Proposito alla Camera

QUEL CHE DICE ESSAD

ROMA, 29 Febbraio.

Questa settimana si riapre il Parlamento e nei corridoi di Montecitorio e fuori altri circoli politici corre insistente la voce che l'Italia dichiarerà probabilmente in questa settimana la guerra alla Germania.

Tutti i giornali affermano che l'evacuazione di Durazzo da parte delle forze italiane che l'avevano occupato tre mesi fa fu compiuta seguendo i piani che a questo proposito erano già da lungo tempo stati preparati dallo Stato Maggiore.

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Il giornale d'Italia pubblica un'intervista con Essad pascia, che, come sapete, si trova a Roma.

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Essad ha detto che egli conta di ritornare presto in Albania.

Dispiaci da alcuni dicono che tanto i turchi quanto i bulgari si stanno muovendo per venire ad un'azione con le potenze alleate della Quadruplice.

Negli alti circoli militari bulgari si teme molto l'estensione dell'attuale frontiera e non si nasconde il fatto che, sebbene i bulgari possano essere a Monastir ed in Albania, in realtà essi non si prestano a una vittoria russa di Erzerum, cosicché davanti all'avanzata dei russi nel Asia Minore essi non credono più di poter essere adeguatamente protetti dalla Germania e dall'Austria.

FOOD FAMINE IN GERMANY CALLED MYTH OF ALLIES

Breslau Educator, Here, Says Only Babies Suffer Lack of Milk

"There is no food famine in Germany and there will be none," said Professor N. Eugene Kuhnemann, of the University of Breslau, at the Bellevue-Stratford today.

"I get letters from my wife, who is now in Breslau, the last of which I received only a few days ago. She mentioned an abundance of food there.

"The only possible shortage of food is of milk for babies. The blockade has caused some German babies to suffer from lack of milk, but that is the only effect."

Professor Kuhnemann has been in this country since a few weeks after the war began. It is impossible for him to get through the lines back to his country and so he virtually will be in exile until the conflict ends.

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TURKS EVACUATE TREBIZOND; HIT ON TIGRIS BY BRITISH

Removal of War Supplies and Troops Continues Feverishly

AYLMER'S ARMY ADVANCE

PETROGRAD, Feb. 29.

The Turks are hastily evacuating the important Black Sea seaport of Trebizond and neighboring cities before the Russian advance, according to Tiflis dispatches today.

Removal of war supplies and troops from Trebizond continues feverishly, the Russian War Office announces. Its report follows: "Russian torpedo boat destroyers have sunk four more Turkish sailing ships in the Black Sea."

The evacuation of Trebizond was made necessary by the approach of two Russian fleets, one moving westward along the shores of the Black Sea through Rizeh, and the other in a northwesterly direction from Erzerum.

BRITISH RELIEF ARMY ATTACKS TURKS ON TIGRIS

River Rising; Flood Expected—Slavs Send Aid by Sea

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The following official communication concerning the operations of the British in Mesopotamia was made public last evening:

"On the morning of the 23d General Aylmer bombarded the enemy's camp on the left bank of the Tigris to enable him to disclose his disposition and at the same time to inflict the maximum amount of damage. The enemy, taken by surprise, lost heavily, and useful information was obtained by our aeroplanes."

"A small punitive column from Nasr-ye moved out against a hostile concentration four miles north of that place. The enemy fled after suffering severely. Our casualties were nil."

"General Aylmer continued his operations the next day with the object of securing a forward position on the right bank and to bring a reverse fire on the enemy's position at Hamnah. On the 25th two of our aeroplanes flew from Basra to General Aylmer's force."

"The river is rising and a flood may be expected in a few days."

"A second disturbance between Turkish troops and the populace at Najf is reported. A telegram dated the 26th, says an effective bombardment of the enemy's camp at Hamnah is being carried out."

PETROGRAD, Feb. 29.—Russian troops in the Caucasus are continuing their pursuit of the Turks, an official report says.

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DIRECTOR KRUSEN AIDS CAMPAIGN FOR CLEAN FOOD

Head of Health Department Will Address Law Committee of Councils Tomorrow Afternoon

FAVORS TRAINER BILL

The careless handling of foodstuffs exposed for sale by merchants and hawkers will be discussed by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, at a meeting of the Law Committee of Councils set for tomorrow afternoon.

The bill which has for its object a serious effort to provide for the protection of foodstuffs from dirt, dirt, flies and promiscuous handling. The measure was introduced at a recent session by Select Councilman Harry J. Trainer, of the 3d Ward.

The bill also provides for the manner of wrapping, as follows: "It shall not be lawful to wrap any such article of food in newspaper, nor shall any paper be used for wrapping such articles of food except clean wrapping paper. This latter restriction does not cover fruits and vegetables which are necessarily peeled or cooked before use."

L'ATTACCO SU VERDUN E' STATO ABBANDONATO

I Tedeschi Attaccano Ora le Linee Francesi nella Champagne—La Battaglia Indecisa

L'attacco dei tedeschi contro la fortezza francese di Verdun e' stato virtualmente spezzato dalla resistenza delle truppe della Repubblica, e le forze dal campo attaccano ora altrove, nella Champagne.

Building Operation for 60th and Pine

Jacob Feldman has taken title from Frank A. Barnett to a plot of ground at the northeast corner of 60th and Pine streets, 100 feet by 83 feet 8 inches, which is to be improved with stores and dwellings.

Dies From Runaway Harts

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FRESH SOWING OF FOE'S MINES CLAIMED MALOJA

London Press Agrees on Cause of Recent Sinkings in British Waters

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Detective Garth blunders into the inspector's pet case, lets the most important witness commit suicide and sees his sweetheart go into the gang's headquarters—and fail to come out!

So he goes alone to "THE HOUSE WITH THE HIDDEN DOOR" and finds—what you will find in this week's issue of

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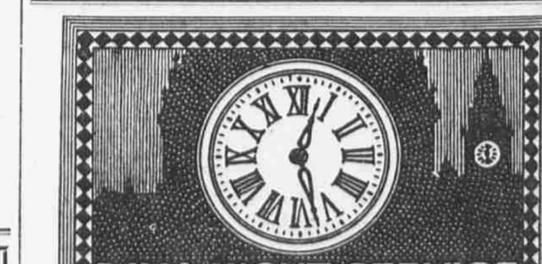
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